



CARINGBAH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 15 November 2020

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Prayer Meetings

We hold two weekly prayer meetings on Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 7:30am. Our Saturday prayer meetings will now be meeting face-to-face in the church hall. We will continue at this stage to meet online using zoom at 7.30am on Wednesday mornings. If you are interested in attending, please speak to John and Margaret Rolland.

Sunday Services

As a reminder, the use of masks is recommended although it is not required. Disposable masks are available in the foyer. If we reach our maximum number of people in the church, we do have an additional overflow area down in the church hall. According to government health regulation, we are not permitted to sing during our services. Thank you for your cooperation.

Bible Study Groups

Our Monday night bible study group has moved to Monday morning starting at 9:30am. For more information please speak to Steve Cochrane. We also have a Wednesday afternoon bible study group for women only. For more information, please speak to Julie Cochrane. We also have a Wednesday night bible study group starting at 7:30pm. For more information, please speak to Mike O'Sullivan.

Committee of Management

Our next Committee of Management meeting will be held this Tuesday, 17 November starting at 2pm in the church hall. For more information, please speak to John Rolland.

Special Religious Education

The SEA board would like to thank our congregation for the strong support they gave to the Putt Planet golf fundraiser for SRE last Tuesday evening 10 November – some 78 people came through the doors for a game or just to have a chat from our supporting churches and over \$2,650 was raised on the night.

Financial Information

We are supported by the giving of our members. If you wish to give, the offering plate will be handed out during the service in the song after the sermon. However, we also welcome online giving. Our bank account details are as follows:-

Name - Caringbah PC | BSB - 062-136 | Account - 0090-0330

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-3 (ESV)

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Song: Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love *Chorus*

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love *Chorus*

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 100 (ESV)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in Heaven,

Hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come,

Your will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us,

Lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom,

the power,

and the glory are yours

Now and forever, Amen.

Song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

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Our Identity in Christ

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15 ESV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1 ESV)

You are the light of the world. (Matthew 5:14a ESV)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us. And grant, O most merciful Father, for Jesus' sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and joyful life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Bible Reading: Ecclesiastes 9:1-12 (ESV), Read by Steve Cochran

¹ But all this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God. Whether it is love or hate, man does not know; both are before him. ² It is the same for all, since the same event happens to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice. As the good one is, so is the sinner, and he who swears is as he who shuns an oath. ³ This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that the same event happens to all. Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil, and madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead. ⁴ But he who is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. ⁵ For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. ⁶ Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and forever they have no more share in all that is done under the sun.

⁷ Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do.

⁸ Let your garments be always white. Let not oil be lacking on your head.

⁹ Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. ¹⁰ Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

¹¹ Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all. ¹² For man does not know his time. Like fish that are taken in an evil net, and like birds that are caught in a snare, so the children of man are snared at an evil time, when it suddenly falls upon them.

Sermon: Dealing with Death

1. We will all have to face death

2. We all face uncertainty in life

3. We can look forward to the great banquet

Song: Jesus Paid It All (Christ I Owe)

I hear the Saviour say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone *Chorus*

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb *Chorus*

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat *Chorus*

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Church Family Prayer

Blessing